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COX III et al.

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Serial No.: 09/706,243

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ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, for which a response was initially due on or before October 1, 2003. A one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on October 30, 2003.

Therefore, an additional two month extension of time is requested to January 1, 2004.

<u>X</u>	Two months to <u>January 1, 2004</u> .
	The extension fee is \$840.00 (\$950.00 - \$110.00 (previously submitted)).

X A check to cover the \$840.00 extension fee is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 23, 2003

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